



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10

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February 9, 1993

Jim Ray
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Re: Coulee Express Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Site

Dear Mr. Ray:

Per our conversation of February 9, 1993, I am writing this letter to confirm the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) needs for further data concerning the contamination from Coulee Express's LUST. Basically, EPA needs to have a better idea of the extent of the contamination below your excavation and the plume size, especially toward the motel to the west. Site characterization and ground water sampling is addressed in the Washington Department of Ecology's (Ecology's), Guidance for Remediation of Releases from Underground Storage Tanks, July 1991, pages 8-9 (see attached). EPA uses these same guidelines to address LUSTs on Indian reservations in Washington State, so please use the guidelines when preparing any information for EPA.

Please submit your plan to develop the information needed to address completing your site cleanup by **March 5, 1993**. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (206) 753-9543. I will be out of the office from February 17-March 3, 1993, and you may contact our UST Engineer in EPA's Seattle office, Harold Scott (206-553-1587), during my absence, for any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Cutler
UST Program Coordinator
Washington Operations Office

Attachment

cc: Harold Scott, WD-133

